

I claim:

1. A chain for suspending an article needing a supply of electricity, and for concealing electrical conductors leading to said article, comprising:

5 a series of interlocking links, each link having a tubular portion through which a conductor can pass through the length of the link,

10 each link having an inlet aperture and an outlet aperture for the conductors, said inlet and outlet apertures being located at opposite ends of the link, and both apertures being on the inside of the link,

15 the arrangement being such that with the chain hanging vertically, an outlet aperture at the lower end of an upper link underlies and registers with an inlet aperture at the upper end of the next lower link, so that a conductor can pass upwardly out of the outlet aperture of each upper link and into the inlet aperture of the next lower link substantially without being exposed to view, the conductor then passing through the tubular portion of said next lower link to its 20 outlet aperture and thence into a further lower link, whereby a conductor can be substantially concealed from view when passing through the length of the chain.

25 2. A chain according to claim 1, wherein tabs are provided adjacent each inlet aperture of a link and which register in the sides of the outlet aperture of the next upper link.

3. A chain according to claim 2, wherein each link of the chain is split in the region of the inlet aperture, and is sufficiently flexible to allow the ends provided by said split to be pulled apart for insertion of the conductor and for

connection to the next upper link, said tabs serving to hold said ends together, upon assembly of the chain, by their engagement with opposite sides of the outlet aperture of said next upper link.

5 4. A chain according to claim 3, wherein each link of the chain is identical.

10 5. A chain according to claim 1, wherein each link of the chain is hollow throughout its length, and whereby the electrical conductors of a cable can pass separately through opposite sides of a link.

6. A chain according to claim 2, wherein each link of the chain is hollow throughout its length, and whereby the electrical conductors of a cable can pass separately through opposite sides of a link.

15 7. A chain according to claim 3, wherein each link of the chain is hollow throughout its length, and whereby the electrical conductors of a cable can pass separately through opposite sides of a link.

20 8. A chain according to claim 4, wherein each link of the chain is hollow throughout its length, and whereby the electrical conductors of a cable can pass separately through opposite sides of a link.

25 9. A suspension assembly for suspending an article needing a supply of electricity, and for concealing electrical conductors leading to said article, said assembly including a chain according to claim 1, and further comprising:

 a fitting for an end of the chain which includes a

threaded bushing having a side recess capable of accommodating both an end link of the chain and cable leading to the adjacent aperture in said end link, and further comprising upper and lower sleeve parts arranged to mate together while
5 accommodating both said end link and said cable.